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Ref: 19-F-1813  
FBI: 1422663-000

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Dear Ms. Best:

This is the final response to your November 19, 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request on, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and assigned it case number 19-F-1813. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

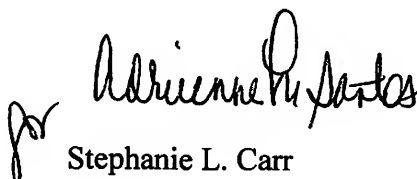
However, please note that your request was misdirected to this office for processing. This FOIA office only processes requests for the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) and the Joint Staff (JS). There is no central FOIA processing point for records for the entire Department of Defense (DoD). FOIA processing is decentralized and delegated to those officials of the Military Departments, various DoD Components, and federal agencies that generate and/or maintain the records being sought or reviewed.

The Department of Defense, Office of the Inspector General (DoD IG) which operates its own FOIA office, would have cognizance over the information you have requested. As such, we have referred the records to the appropriate office. Their contact information is provided below:

DoD IG FOIA Requester Service Center  
ATTN: FOIA/PA Chief, Suite 10B24  
4800 Mark Center Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22350-1500

This action closes your request with this office, and there are no assessable fees associated with this response.

Sincerely,

  
for Stephanie L. Carr  
Chief

Enclosure:  
As stated